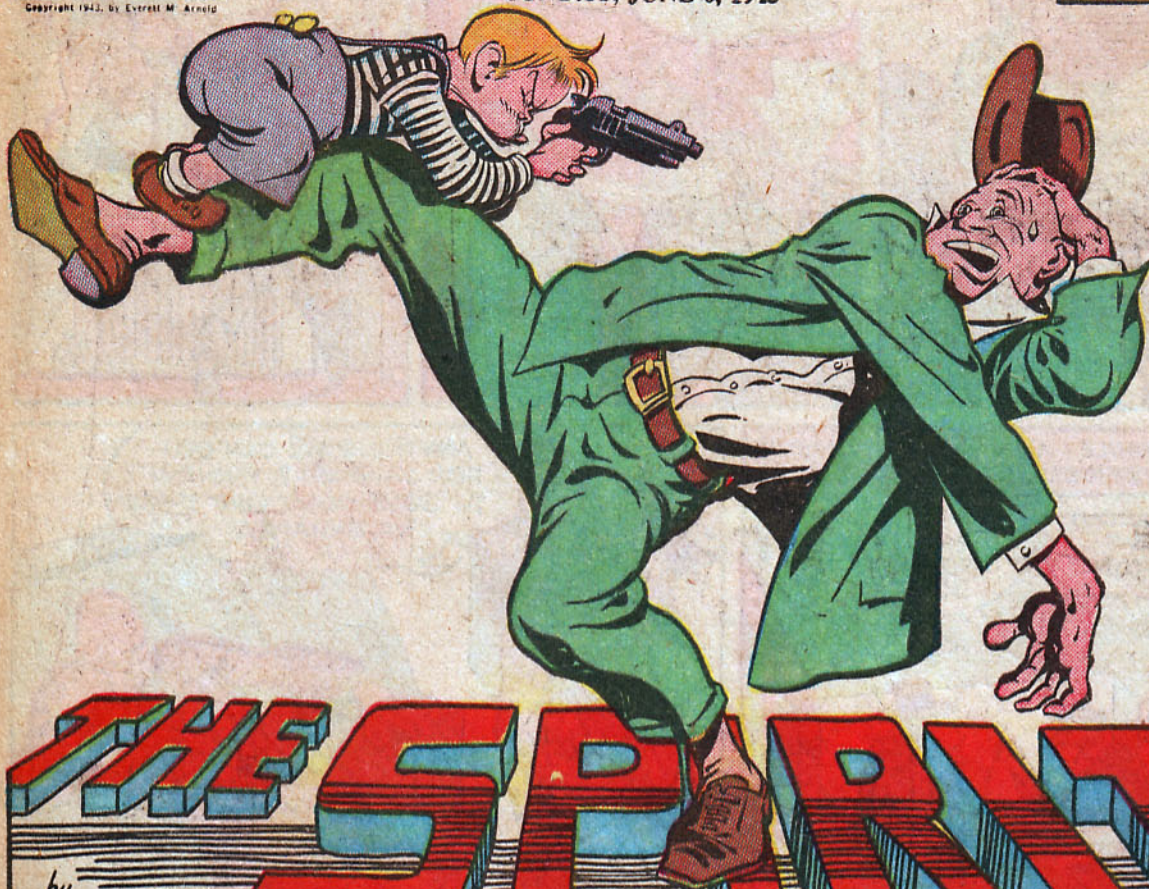


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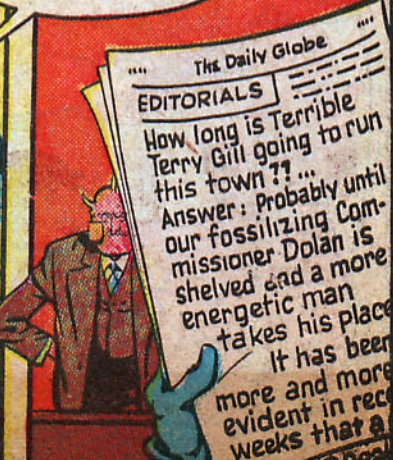
THE SPART

by
Will Eisner

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, DOLAN? YOU
LOOK AS IF YOUR MOTHER-
IN-LAW JUST NOW HIT
TOWN!

HUH! ... AT A TIME
LIKE THIS YOU GOTTA
CRACK MOTHER-
IN-LAW
JOKES!

I GET IT! WHICH
OF YOUR DETESTABLE
QUALITIES IS ANNOYING
THE PRESS
THIS TIME?...



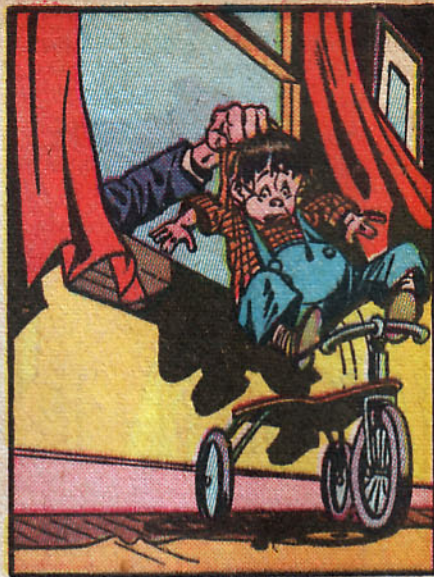


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A KIDNAPPING EPIDEMIC HITS TOWN! ...



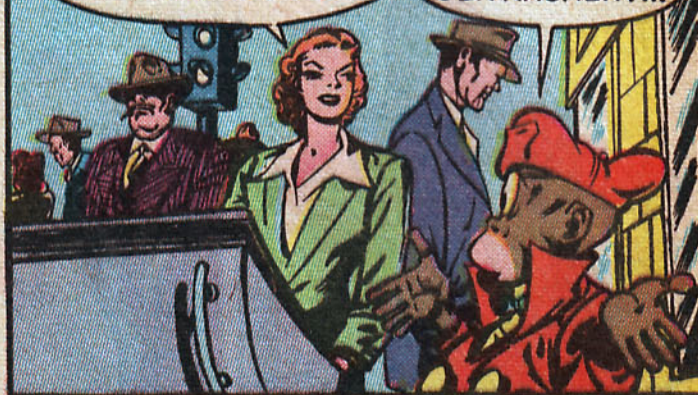
IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT...

WONDER WHEAH DE
SPIRIT AM! HE'S SUPPOSED
TO MEET ME
HEAH!



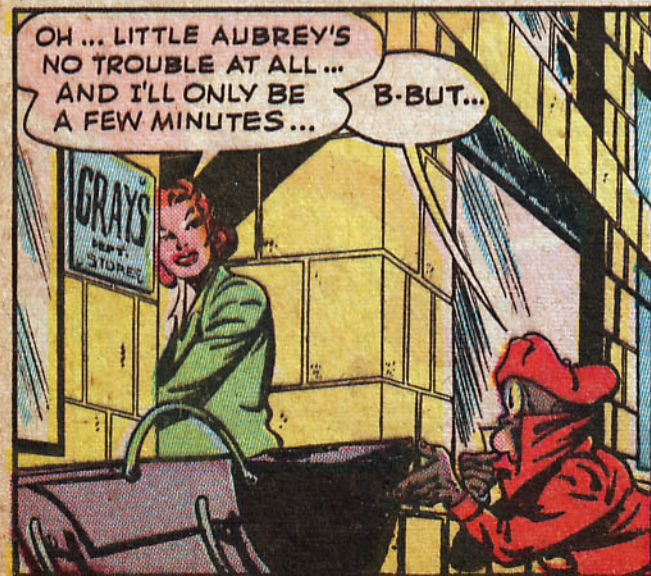
OH... LITTLE BOY... YOU
WOULDN'T MIND KEEPING
AN EYE ON LITTLE AUBREY
FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE
I GO INTO THAT STORE,
WOULD YOU?

WELL ... AH DON'T
KNOW, MA'AM...
AH AIN'T HAD
MUCH 'SPERIENCE
WIF DE YOUNGER
GEN'RASHUN! ...



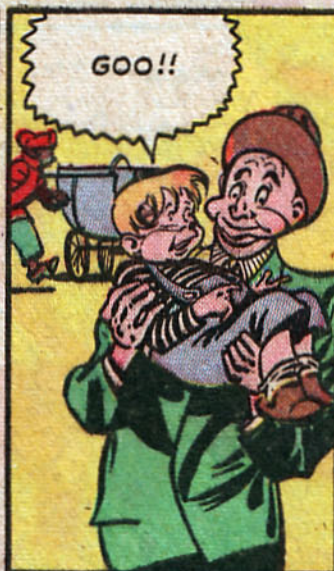
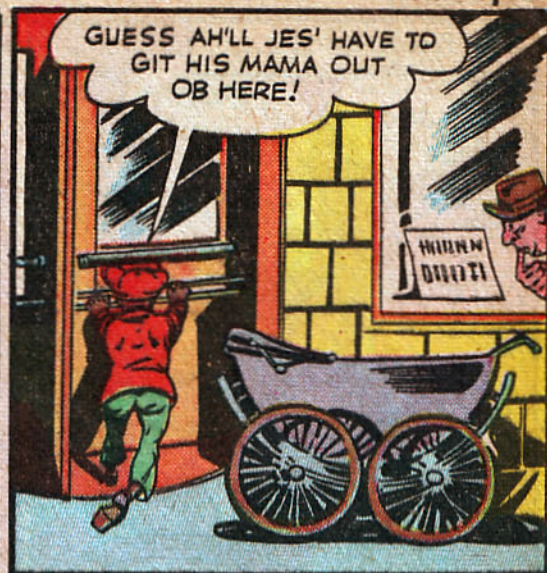
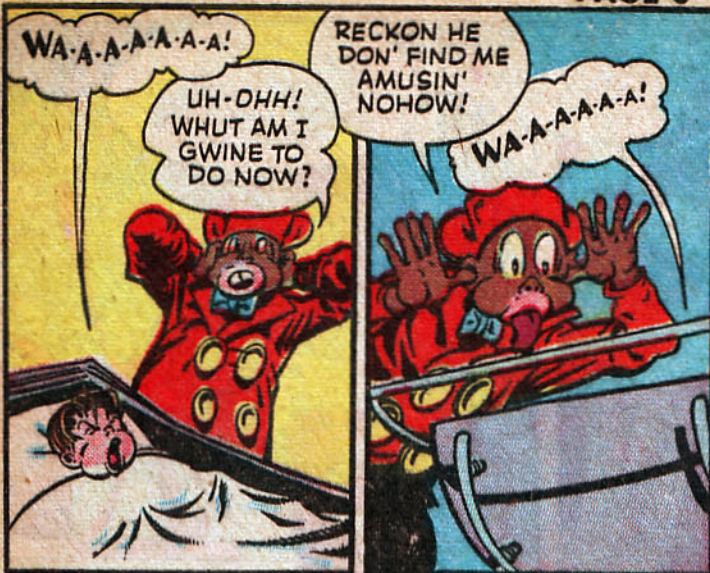
OH ... LITTLE AUBREY'S
NO TROUBLE AT ALL ...
AND I'LL ONLY BE
A FEW MINUTES ...

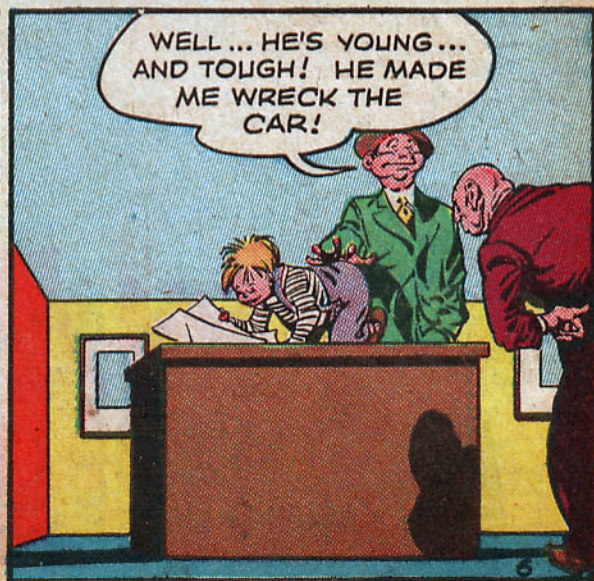
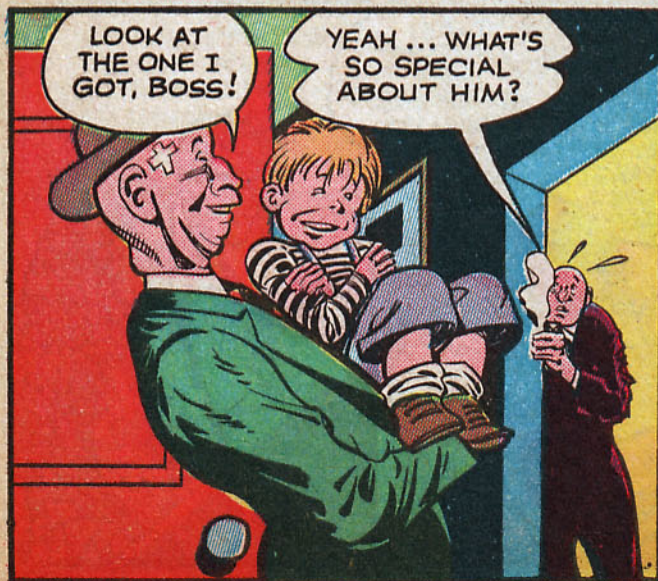
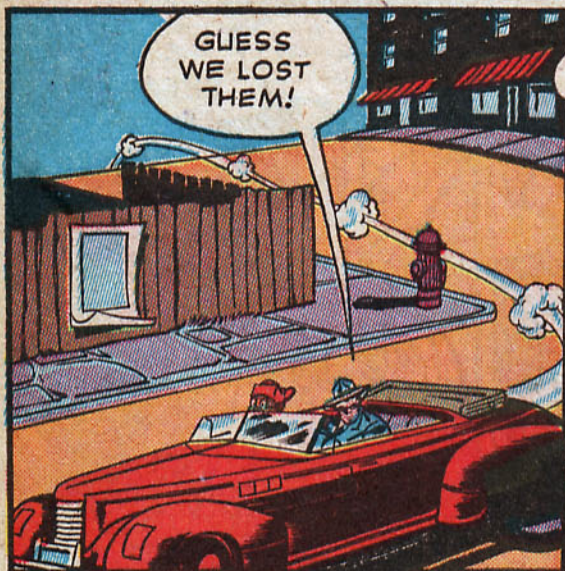
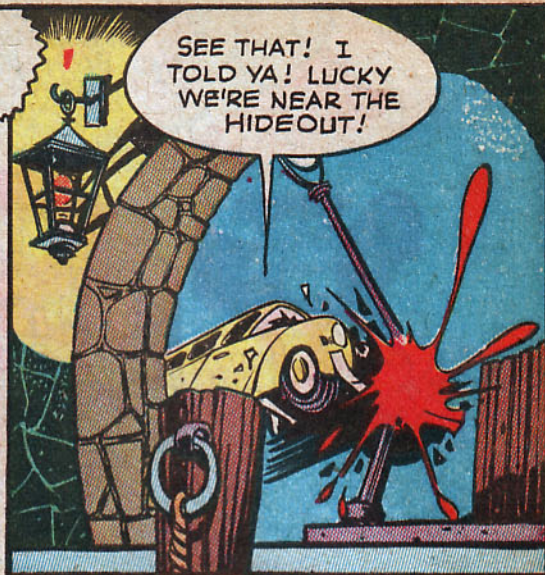
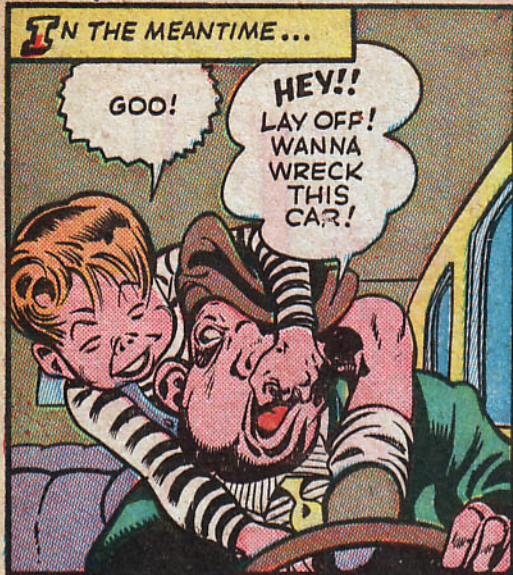
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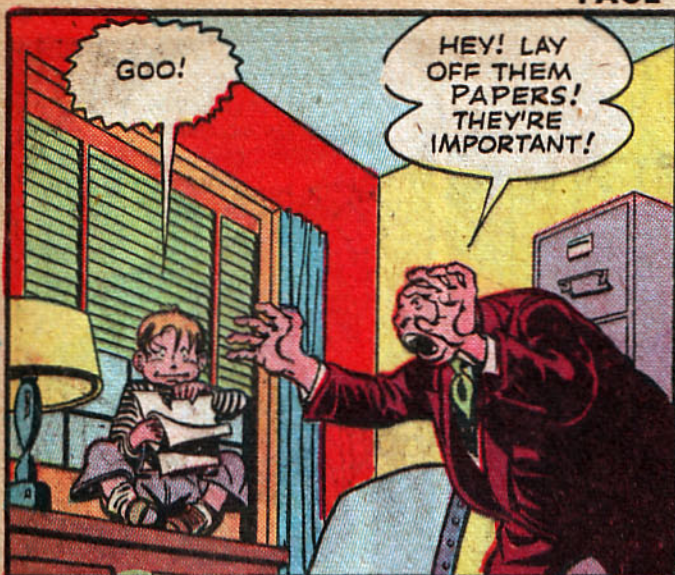


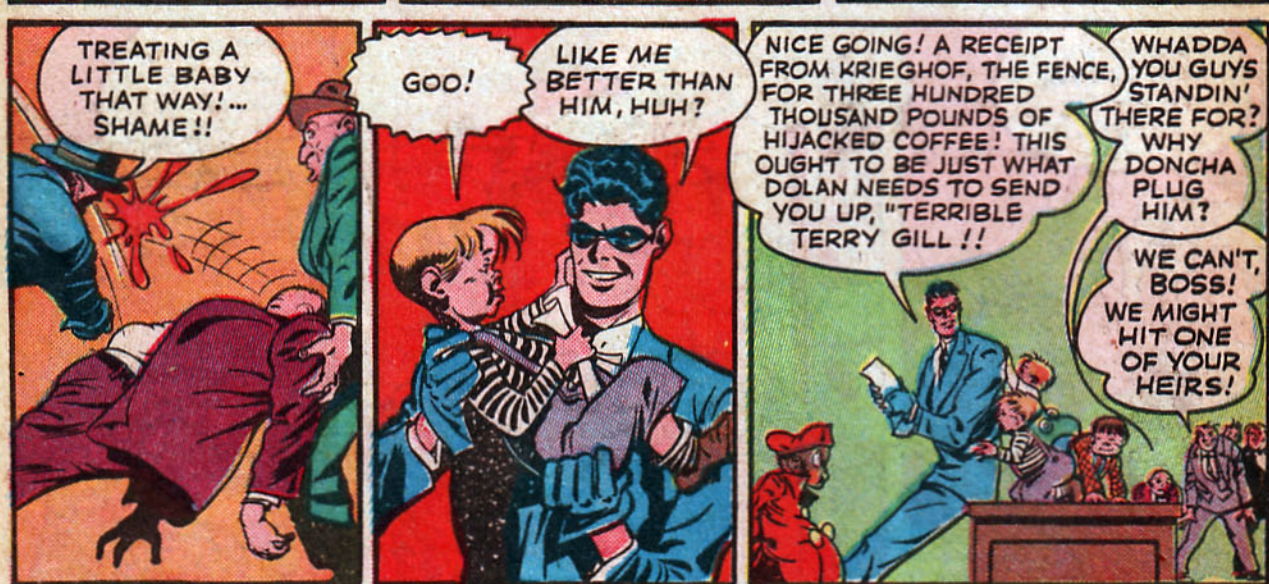
SHUCKS! ...
THIS SHO' AM GWINE
BE AN EMBARRASSIN'
PREDICAMENT FO' DE
SPIRIT TO FIND
ME IN!











AFTER THE TERRIBLE TERRY GILL MOB HAS BEEN SAFELY LOCKED UP IN PRISON...

HI, DOLAN!
WHAT'S THE BEEF NOW?

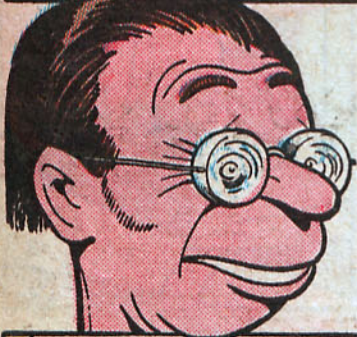
LOOK AT THIS PAPER!

DAILY GAZETTE EXTRA!
BABY AUBREY LANDS BIG SHOT RACKETEER IN JAIL!

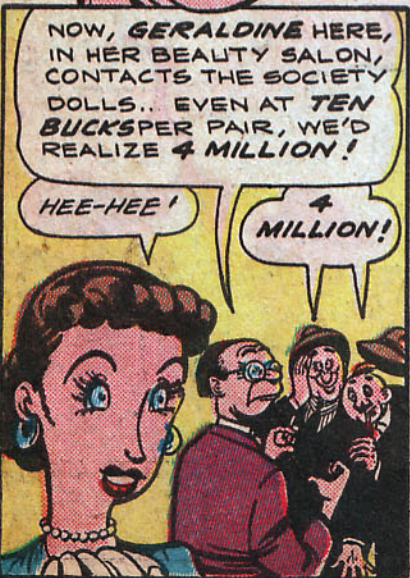
NEWSPAPERS!
BAH!

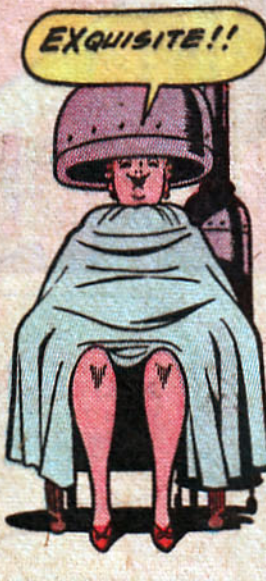
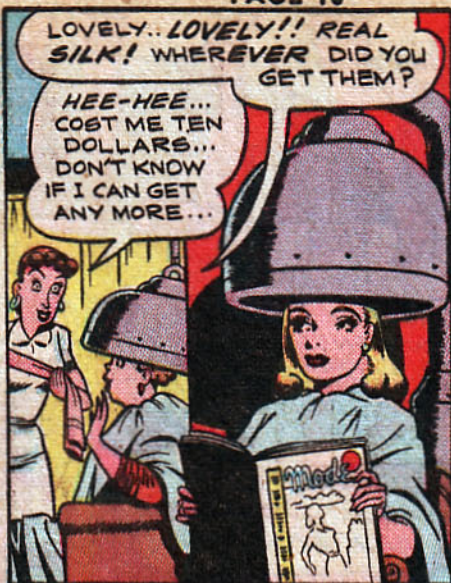
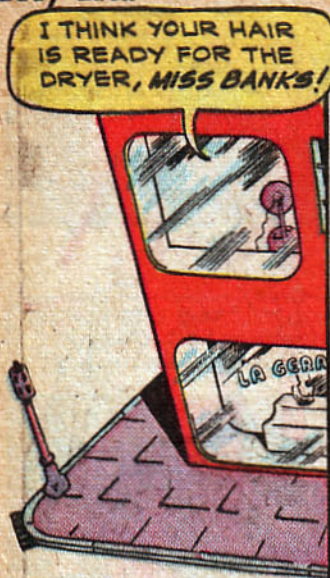
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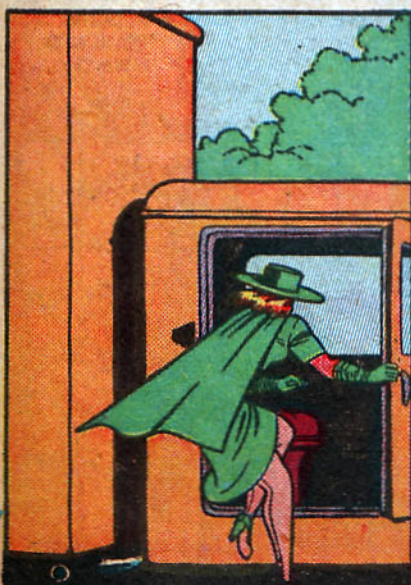
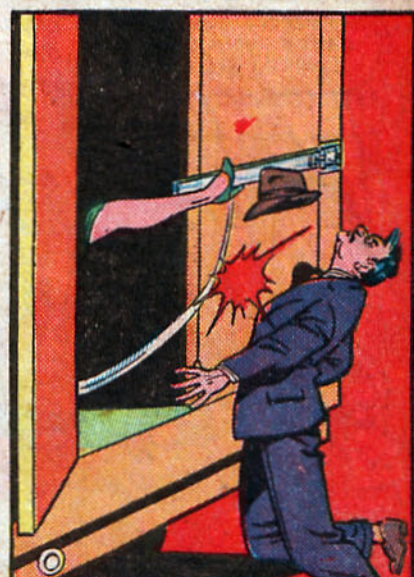
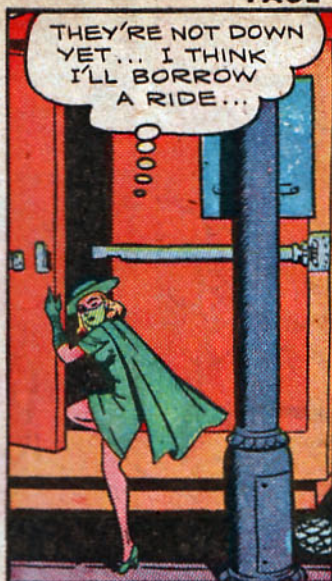
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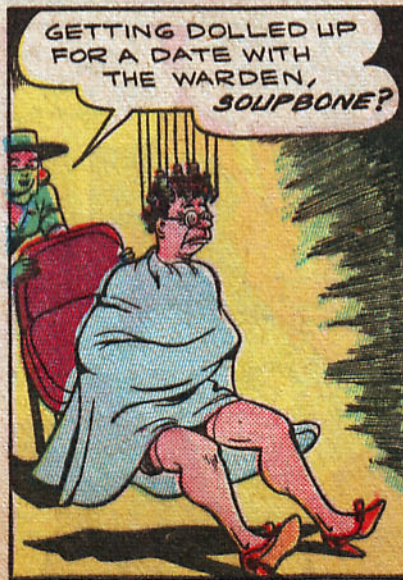
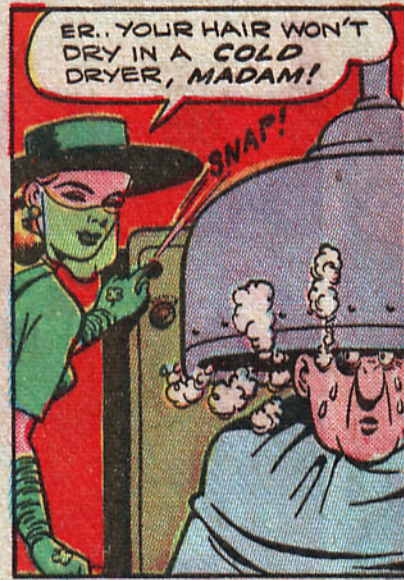
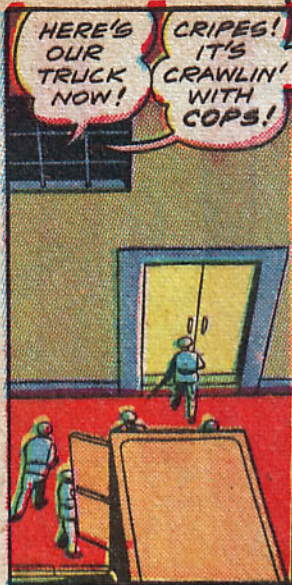


50.. IF WE WAS TO "DIVERT" $\frac{1}{10}$ OF 1% OF THAT INTO OUR HANDS, THAT WOULD BE 122,066 LBS... ONLY A MERE PITTANCE, YA SEE? BUT.. A STOCKING WEIGHS, LET'S SAY, 2 OUNCES... THAT'S 976,528 HOGES FOR 72,000,000 LEGS! THE DEMAND WILL BE TERRIFIC !!











MR. MYSTIC

S.A. POWELL

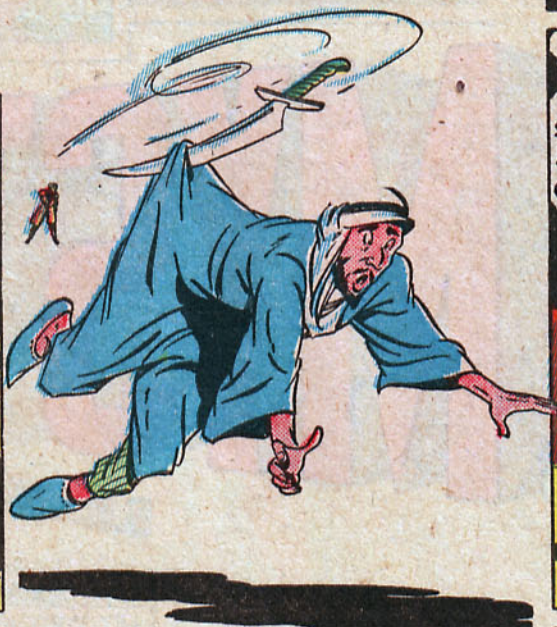
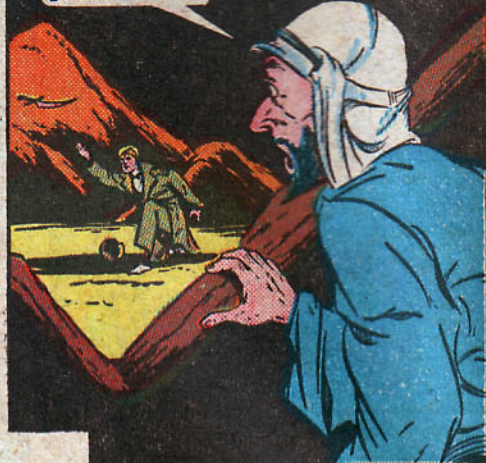
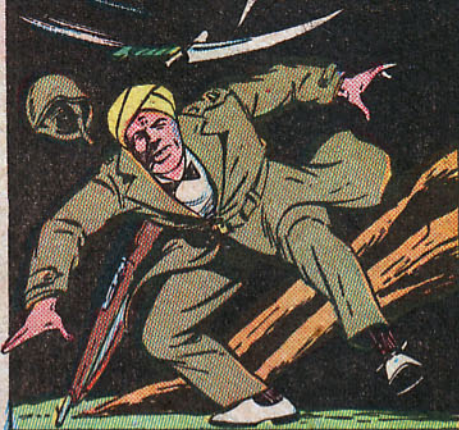


THAT NIGHT ... AT A LONELY SENTRY POST...

I SHOULD BE HAVING COMPANY ANY ... AH-HA!! ... AND HERE IT COMES...

ONE ... TWO ... AND DUCK!! ... PERFECT! NOW TO GET TO WORK!

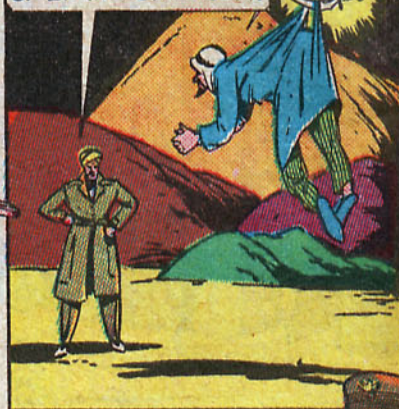
WHA--?? ... BY THE PROPHET'S BEARD!! ... H-HE HAS STOPPED THE SCIMITAR IN MID-AIR!! IT HANGS THERE ... SUSPENDED!



SWORD OF DEATH ... I COMMAND THEE TO BRING YOUR MASTER HERE TO ME!! ... AT ONCE!!

EFFENDI!! ... MERCY!! MERCY!! ... O LORD AND MASTER!! ... HAVE MERCY!!

AYE! ... SO IT SHALL BE -- ONLY IF YOU TAKE ME TO THY TRIBAL CHIEF IMMEDIATELY!!



AT THAT MOMENT...

SIGNOR!! ... HEY!! ... AWAKE DA OOP!! ... HEY!! ... POOSH 'EM OOP!!

SALUTE!! ... I AM PASQUALE, GIOVANNI, GIUSEPPE, VINCETI, ANTONI, GOPPA ... COLONEL IN IL DUCE'S ARMY ... DA BUM!!

B-BUT, SIGNOR! ... I AM GIVE OOP! ... I MAKE DA SURRENDER!!

SO WHAT?-- WHADDYA WAKE ME UP FER? ... YA JERK!!

OH, FER --! WILL YA QUIT BOTHERIN' ME?? GO ON! ... HIT TH' ROAD!! BAIL OUT!!



OH, SIGNOR... PLEASE!!
PLEASE!! YOU MUST A
MAKE DA CAPTURE! I DON'
WANNA FIGHT A NO MORE!

OKAY! ... OKAY!
COME BACK IN THE
MORNING
AND I'LL CAP-
TURE YOU!!

OH, GRAZZIA! MANY
DA THANKS! ER--CAN
BRINGA MY BROTHER,
TOO??...

0#!!☆☆!!
YES! ... YES!!
BRING THE
WHOLE EYETALIAN
ARMY, BUT
LEMME
SLEEP!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

WELL ... SHIEKH IBN BEY!! ... YOU! ...
FOR SHAME! ... I THOUGHT YOU WERE
THE ALLIES' FRIEND!

WHY DID YOU BEFRIEND
THE TREACHEROUS
NAZI? ...

BELIEVE
ME, FRIEND...
I HAD TO ... TO
SAVE MY TRIBE!!

IF I DID NOT, THEY WOULD HAVE
EXTERMINATED US ... AND
SOON THE ALLIES WILL BE
THROWN OUT OF AFRICA
AND THE HUN WILL
BE MASTER!

WHAT?...
WHO TOLD
YOU THAT THE
NAZIS WERE WINNING
THE WAR?!!

BAH!! ... IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?
DO THEY NOT BRING THEIR
PRISONERS HERE TO SHOW US
HOW WELL THEY ARE
DOING?!! BAH! ...
BAH! ...

OH! ... PRINCESS ALITA!!
HELLO!!

KISMET HAS DELIVERED
YOU TO US! ... YOU
MUST PREVENT FATHER
FROM DESTROYING US
ALL!!

POOR FATHER!! ... JUST BECAUSE
HE HASN'T SEEN THE PRISONERS
YOU ALLIES HAVE TAKEN, HE
THINKS YOU HAVEN'T ANY... AND
THAT YOU ARE LOSING
THE WAR! ... HE
MUST BE SET
RIGHT!

LISTEN!! ... IF I BROUGHT SOME
OF OUR PRISONERS AND SHOWED
HIM, MAYBE HE'D
FIGHT WITH
US AGAIN!!

I'M SURE OF
IT!! ... BUT YOU
MUST HURRY, FOR
TOMORROW THE
COUNCIL MEETS TO
DECLARE WAR!!

DAWN ... THE NEXT MORNING ...

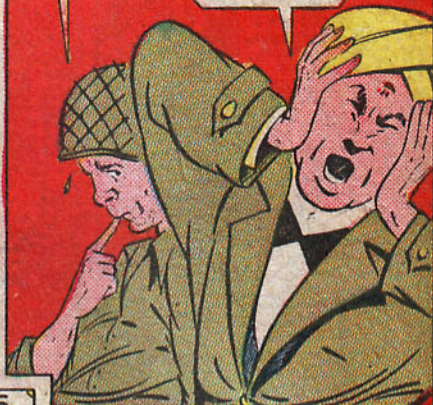
HEY!! ... SOLDIER! WAKE UP!! ... QUICK! MAN! ... I NEED SOME PRISONERS! WHERE CAN I GET THEM?...

G-GOSH! ... WE JUST SHIPPED ALL OF OURS AWAY! THERE'S NOT ... WAIT !!! ... A GINZO COLONEL WANTED TO SURRENDER LAST NIGHT AND ---

GOOD! ... WHERE IS HE?!!

I -- GULP -- I WUZ TOO TIRED TUH CAPTURE 'IM -- SO I TOLD 'IM TUH COME BACK THIS MORNIN'...

OWWWWWW! OH! ... YOU FOOL! YOU DOPE !!



PSST! ... HEY! PLEASE! HERE WE IS ... I NO COULD GET DA WHOLE ARMY ... BUT I GET DA MOST OF 'EM! YOU CAPTURE US NOW ... YES??

YES!! ... GRAB 'EM, BOY, AN' LET'S COME ON! WE GO, TOO!

GO!! ... TIME'S A WASTING!



THREE HOURS LATER ...

I TELL YOU, FATHER, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! LOOK! HERE'S SOME CAPTIVES!! LISTEN TO THEM!



YOU MAKE DA BET, SHIEKH! ... ROMMEL! PFUI!! ... HE'S A ALL FINISH! ... IL DUCE ... PFUI!! HE'S A FINISH! ... ALLIES WIN A DA WAR QUICK! ... I NO MAKE DA JOKE!

EFFENDI, MYSTIC!! WE BEG FORGIVENESS! WE WERE MADE FOOLS BY FEAR! BUT FROM NOW ON THE TRIBES OF BHARKOUM SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE ALLIES!!

SO I SLEPT ALL NIGHT ... SO WHAT? ... IT PREVENTED A WAR, DIDN'T IT? ... HUH ??...

